

W. M. GRANDSTAFF



- 1894—Born in Johnstown, O.
- 1906-1908—Attended Johnstown public school. Clerk in father's general merchandise store.
- 1909—Father sold business, family moved to Columbus, O.
- 1909—Attended 5th Ave. public school, Columbus, O.
- 1910-1913—Attended North High, Columbus, O., also Sunbury High School, Sunbury, O.
- 1913—Entered employ of the S. S. Kresge Co. at Cleveland, O.
- 1915—Assistant manager Cleveland store, No. 28.
- 1917—Married Miss Leona Wilson of Columbus.
- 1917—September 22, called to army. Assigned to 324th H. F. Artillery Battery F., Camp Sherman, O. Afterwards transferred to 158th Brigade Headquarters in charge of Governor Gilling.
- 1918—February 6. Given honorable discharge from army.
- 1918—March 15, assistant manager No. 7, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 1920—January 28, Manager store No. 124, Covington, Ky.

FRANK E. CARPENTER



- 1887—November 25, born at Columbus, O., of English parentage. Religion, Methodist.
- 1893—Started in public schools of Columbus, O.
- 1897—Mother died.
- 1900—Father disappeared, and was left without a home or means of support. Forced to leave school. Went to work as newsboy and water boy on street railway.
- 1901—Secured work as bell boy in a Columbus hotel.
- 1902—Accepted a position from one of the guests of the hotel as office boy in the office of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Worked days and attended school nights.
- 1904—Accepted a position as assistant bookkeeper in a wholesale coal office in Toledo, O.
- 1905—Borrowed money and entered the grocery business at the age of 18.
- 1907—Failed in the grocery business on account of extending too much credit. Entered the employ of Sears, Roebuck Co., Chicago.
- 1908—Entered the 5 and 10c business with the S. S. Kresge Co., in their store at Montgomery, Ala., with a salary of \$6.00 per week.
- 1909—Returned north and continued training in the 5 and 10c business with the S. S. Kresge Co., in No. 36, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 1911—Transferred to No. 61, Cincinnati, later to No. 1, Detroit.
- 1912—Assisted in the opening of No. 79, Lexington, Ky., and on July 27, opened No. 73, Utica, N. Y., as manager.
- 1916—Married Miss Edith M. Jones of Utica, N. Y.
- 1918—Bought a home in Utica.
- 1920—Manager of No. 125, Binghamton, N. Y.